



Donald E. Bently installed as Foreign Member of St. Petersburg Academy of Engineering

Donald E. Bently, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bently Nevada Corporation, was recently installed as a Foreign Member of the St. Petersburg Academy of Engineering in Russia. The Academy of Engineering is a sub-unit of the Academy of Sciences.

"With the phenomenal changes that have taken place, the Academy of Sciences is now very much free-market oriented," states Mr. Bently. "The Russian people are in great need of help in how to set up free-enterprise businesses. They are highly skilled technically but lack the infrastructure to do business. The Russians are looking to the United States and the European community to learn the "know-how" (technical skills) of the marketplace. America's manufacturers and farmers have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to set up joint ventures, partnerships and companies in the Confederation of Independent States."

While visiting the People's Republic of China as a recipient of a United Nations' technical consultant contract, Mr. Bently presented a series of lectures at Tsinghua University in Beijing. The audience consisted of engineers from the Chinese power generation and petrochemical industries and uni-

versity professors from throughout China. Following the lectures, Mr. Bently and Dr. Agnes Muszynska were given the prestigious, "Visiting Scholar of Tsinghua University" award. ■

Donald E. Bently to receive first DECADE Award

The Vibration Institute's Board of Directors has selected Mr. Donald Bently, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bently Nevada Corporation, as the first recipient of its DECADE Award.

Mr. Bently was chosen because of his outstanding contributions to measurement science, machine vibration technology and technology exchange.

The DECADE Award will be presented to Mr. Bently at the Institute's 17th Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, on 8 June 1993. Mr. Bently will give the keynote address at this meeting.

The Vibration Institute is an international, not-for-profit, industrial organization that provides a forum for professionals involved with vibration monitoring and analysis of rotating machines. ■